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REVOLUTIONARY REMINISCENCES. [From the Charlestown Spirit of Jeff.]

A correspondent of the Petersburg Express, writing from near Lectown, in this county, sends that paper an interesting letter about Revolutionary men and reminiscences, from which the following is extracted:

In the immediate vicinity of the spot from which I address you these lines. are the dilapidated and antique residences of three distinguished Major Generals of the American Revolution. Within a radius of one mile and a half lived, long and weary years, Charles Lee, Horatio Gates, the loser of the battle of Camden and the Southern campaign; and Adam Stephen, the early friend of Washington. In this village-under the shadows of the great woods here-remote from camps and the flashing world, these three warriors rusted out the remainder of their lives in inglorious repose, their swords in moth-eaten scabbards, no more to be drawn. Here, if I mistake not, two of them died and soon even these lingering memorials of them will crumble and disappear, as

their figures are fading from the general mind Lee's house is a hundred paces from the little assemblage of houses called by his name, and is an oblong building of stone, with chimneys at each end and midway-low, with a rude porch, depending, as it were, above the rough door, and with few out houses. Gates lived somewhat further from the town, in a plain, undecorated building; and Stephen occupied a mansion probably built by the earliest pioneers of the valley, in which everything is small and confined but the fire-place. But that is neither small nor confined. It is grand-enormous. Around it how many good companions must have gathered in the olden day, and what sounds of revelry shook the rafters overhead! You may read of Adam Stephen in Sparks' edition of the Writings of Washington; and there you will find that among the hardy gentlemen who stood shoulder to shoulder with the young chief at Winchester, when the Indians ravaged the valley a hundred years ago, was Lieutenant Stephen. A large landed proprietor hereabouts, he doubtless resented the trespass of the Indians upon his grounds, stretching towards the foot of the great North Mountains-at least, we know that he did

ton at Monmouth, you may read in full in the third volume of Irving's great work. It is probable that history will finally show that Lee was not so much in the wrong as the world supposes.

That he made a blunder in ordering his forces to retreat-and that this retreat very nearly turned all the plans of Washington, and lost us | tire business is open to the examination of any the battle-this is certain. But it was probably an error of judgment-not a want of courage. In Leutz's great picture, he sits his horse sullenly before the Chief, whose hot anger flames out-all that he did and said afterwards was sullen too, unfortunately. High words-indignant correspodence-Washington cold and haughty-Lee raging; then a courtmartial-suspension for a year-and Lee, in utter disgust, threw up his commission, and came hither "to hoe tobacco-that being the best school for a General" he said with a sneer at Washington. And here in this poor and obseure dwelling, as I have said, rusted out the sharp spirit of Lee, and fell into dust and obli-With few neighbors-no friends; surrounded by hounds and horses, and making the chase his only occupation, nearly; thus lived the General and died. One day, long afterwards, says a tradition of the neighborhood, Washington sent his old adversary a note, saying that he would call on a certain morning and see him -- that he hoped all past contention and bitterness had been forgotten--he was coming to see him as an old comrade in arms- as a friend.

On the day fixed for the visit, Lee sent away all his servants-placed upon the locked: front door a paper with "No meat cooked here today," written thereon-and then followed his servants, leaving Washington to knock in vain, He never returned, and with the passing years the eccentric soldier grew more morose and repelling. The ground floor of his house was divided by chalk lines merely, forming thus four compartments. In the first he kept his books -in the second was his bed-his saddles and hunting gear in the third; the fourth was used for a kitchen. He could thus sit in one spot. he said with grim humer, and overlook his entire household. Tired of his dogs and his silent misanthropy at last he commenced his "Querries, Political and Military"-an attack on Washington. But the world declined listening to him, and then tired of life, the cynical spirit of Charles Lee fled to other realms. His last words were-- "Stand by me, my brave grenadiers!" and so he ended.

A word now of the third of my triad of warriors. Horatio Gates came to the old house yonder after Camden. It was the Gates who had taken Burgoyne, and whose popularity at one time overshadowed Washington's. But now alas! how fallen! The breath of an indignant public opinion had blasted him; and his laurels were all scared and withered. He had lost the battle of Camden-and been deposed from the command of the army of the South, to make way for Greene-over his head lowered a heavy cloud of public execration almost; and Congress, it was said, had prepared its thunderbolt to strike him. But the bolt never fell. The sad soldier's sorrow was respected. They left him to die in peace herechough punishment that the magnificent drama of the Revolution was played out, independent of who had enacted so splendid a part in the earlier acts.

These three old wooden houses are the visible remains of three vigorous lives-in them to the musing eye the spirits of Gates, and Lee, and Stephen hover around them still, speaking in every whisper of the pine trees and the oaks-those ancient oaks of the noble, English-looking "chase," which murmur yonder beneath the window-through whose lengthened vista appears the lone mansion of General Adam Stephen. Here, within a gun shot almost of each other, these men of history reposed -though not happily, we must conclude Opequon, resonant in old days with savage shouts and dyed with blood, murmured by them and perhaps spoke to their minds of other days typifying human things which ever bud and flow; and change like the skies of Autumn yonder-the gorgeous leaves, whose colors vary with

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